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Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests an update as to the status of the above-identified patent application. The latest activity associated with this application was the issuance of the Notice of Publication of Application, received July 2, 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,



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